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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: FAUSTMAN, Denise L.  
Serial No.: 09/673,292  
Filed: October 13, 2000  
Entitled: TRANSPORTER PROTEIN SPLICE  
VARIANTS AND MODEL FOR IMMUNE  
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ART UNIT: 1632

EXAMINER: WEHBE, A.M.S

Atty. Docket No.: MGH-002.1P US

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[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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[X] Small entity status has already been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

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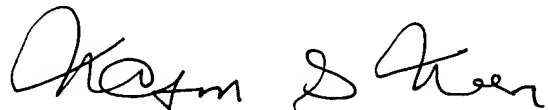
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION: RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed December 19, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this paper, however, to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers filed herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.